

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 379

Introduced by Dw. Pedersen, 39

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to address the issues surrounding long-term residential treatment resources for chemical dependency. The interim study should reflect the need to provide assistance in making the transition from incarceration to living in the community, including assistance with employment, housing, treatment, education, and parenting skills. While there are many ideas on how this can be done, funding resources are few. The study should also look at funding options as well as the relationships between state and private funding with an emphasis in finding ways to utilize both in our efforts to provide meaningful treatment and transitional opportunities for alcohol and drug offenders in the State of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.